



Newlands School Newsletter

Thursday 04 February | Week 01 Term 1 2021



Dates and Reminders

Monday 8 February

Waitangi Day—Public Holiday

Wednesday 10 February

6:00-7:00pm Meet the Teacher evening

Wednesday 17 February

Waikanae Pool School Picnic

7:00pm Board of Trustees Meeting

Thursday 18 February

Bookclub order due

Friday 19 February

Life Education Programme starts

Thursday 4 March

Dental bus arrives

Wednesday 24 March

School Athletics Day

Click [here](#) to view 2021 school dates

Kia ora, assalam-o-alaikum, ni hao, malo e lelei, talofa lava, kia orana, namaste and greetings to everyone

Welcome back for the 2021 school year. A very warm welcome to our new and returning tamariki and whanau. We are really looking forward to connecting with you all this year.

Over the holidays a number of property projects got underway. The admin area and Miro and Kahikatea have been painted and look very refreshed with a slight change in colour scheme. Painting will now continue throughout Term 1 with the senior and middle blocks next on the schedule. We have also had new gates put in at our various exits and the panels for fencing are being made. In the meantime our temporary orange fencing is back up to keep our tamariki safe.

New staff members

Welcome to Samatha Wedd who has joined the Te Pihi team in Miro. We wish Samantha all the best as she starts her teaching career with us.

Sue Campbell and Denise Turner start with us this year in their roles as Learning Support Coordinators for Horokiwi Cluster. Although they are permanent members of our staff they have been appointed to work across all four of our Horokiwi primary schools providing support for all of our schools. We look forward to them becoming an important part of our learning community.

Becca Patterson returns to our school this year as one of our wonderful teacher aides. Becca joined our team in Term 4 of last year and will be with us throughout 2021 supporting a variety of learners in classrooms and our school Library.

Shirley Porteous
Principal



Meet the Teacher Evening - Wednesday 10 February 6pm

We are really looking forward to gathering together as a community next Wednesday beginning in our school hall. This will be a chance for you all to be introduced to our staff, hear about exciting plans for 2021, and make connections with other parents and caregivers. After a presentation in the hall you can visit your child's classroom to meet your child's teacher, hear more about the class and have the opportunity to ask questions. If you have more than one child at the school there will be time for you to visit multiple classrooms.

Newlands School Board

Casual Vacancy for parent representative

A casual vacancy has occurred on the school board for an elected parent representative. The board has decided to fill the vacancy by selection.

If 10% or more of eligible voters on the school roll ask the board, within 28 days of this notice being published to hold a by-election to fill the vacancy, then a by-election will be held.

Request for a by-election should be sent to:

Claire Mortimer
Board Chair
Newlands Primary School Board of Trustees
clairem@newlandsprimary.school.nz

by: Thursday 4 March

Road Patrol 2021

Newlands Primary is in search of parents helpers to assist with road patrol in 2021. Our chosen Year 6 students have completed their first training with Constable Aaron and are excited to take up their new responsibilities.

Parent volunteers are vital in supporting our road patrollers to keep the community safe while crossing Newlands Road. Parent helpers can work either the morning session (8:20-8:55) or the afternoon session (2:50-3:15) on any day (or days!) of the school week. Teachers will be on patrol for weeks 1-2 with parent volunteers beginning Week 3.

Please email me at andre@newlandsprimary.schoo.nz or the office at admin@newlandsprimary.school.nz and let us know if you can help our amazing students and your community stay safe.

André Jaques
Teacher in charge of road patrol



Waikanae Pool School Picnic - Wednesday 17 February

Today you will receive an email containing a link to information about our upcoming trip to Waikanae Pool, details of the cost, and an online permission slip to complete. In order for your child to attend we must receive permission from you. If you need any assistance in filling out the online permission slip please contact the school office, we would be very happy to help.



Communication from the school

The school uses various forms of communication with our families. A newsletter is emailed out every week to families. This year it will be sent out on a Thursday. We encourage you to read this each week as it contains important information about activities and events coming up. Our newsletters are also available to view on our website: <https://newlandsprimary.school.nz/newsletters/>. The school has a facebook page called Newlands Primary School. This page has lots of photos about what students have been up to and is well worth a look. We also communicate regularly via email. All permission slips for any activities are now online and are also emailed to parents.

Please keep us up to date with any changes to your contact information so we can ensure you are receiving information from us.

Stationery

Thank you to those who have brought their stationery packs into school already. If your order is still on it's way that is absolutely fine. Just bring it into school when you receive it. Instructions on how to order stationery is on our website: <https://newlandsprimary.school.nz/parent-info/stationery/>.



School Donations 2021

School Donations for 2021 have been set at \$120 for one student \$180 for two students from the same family and \$210 for 3 or more students from the same family. School Donations are used for various enrichment programmes or projects that fall outside our Ministry funding. We are always very grateful for any donations received.

Payment can be made anytime from now on the caregiver portal, internet banking 12 3223 0194993 00, eftpos at the school office, or cash. Please reference child's name and 'donation' for internet banking payments.



Some of the amazing tower buildings in Te Pihī syndicate during 'T' week

Community Notices

Click [here](#) to see all our community notices on our website.

RECENT ADDITIONS:

- The Dance Well Centre—Dance lessons in Newlands
- SKIDS—new booking system
- Good Time Music Academy—bookings 2021

Welcome to our School!



We welcome the following students to our school:

- Arun Khumar Tridev (Kawakawa Class)
- Lachlan Bah (Kawakawa Class)
- Cooper Bennett (Kawakawa Class)
- Ethan Cheav (Kawakawa Class)
- Jazzy Cryer (Kawakawa Class)
- Milan de Villiers (Nikau Class)
- Sonakshi Dev (Miro Class)
- Oscar Douglas (Kawakawa Class)
- Barrett Friszer (Horopito Class)
- Penelope Galloway (Kawakawa Class)
- Saanvi Gangavarapu (Rata Class)
- Sarayu Gangavarapu (Kowhai Class)
- Jasper Hewton-Malins (Kawakawa Class)
- Trevis Matombo (Kawakawa Class)
- Archer Mitchell (Kawakawa Class)
- Alvin Mundra (Kawakawa Class)
- Phillip Qiqiwaqa (Manuka Class)
- Hidayah Shah (Kahikatea Class)
- Kitana Solomona-Marwood (Kowhai Class)
- Paul Townsend-Hill (Tawa Class)
- Amelia Vaihola (Kawakawa Class)
- Pranaya Yamjal (Kowhai Class)
- Khalood Ghani (Manuka Class)

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